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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.
BY CARRIER TWENTY CENTS.

CRAWFORD'S GREAT BROADWAY BAZAAR

Clips the Wings of all attempted Competition with its Marvelous Store and
MARVELOUS AND INCOMPARABLE PRICES.
IT ALSO MAKES ALL COMPETITION SING SMALL AND FLY LOW!!!
READ THE FOLLOWING SAMPLE LIST AND SEE HOW 'TIS DONE:

SILKS.

50c a Yard—Just received a beautiful assortment of Figured China Silks in the very latest designs; actual value 75c.
\$1.75 a Yard—An elegant fancy striped Armoire with combining colors; one of the prettiest silks for trimming; actual value \$2.50.
50c a Yard—Solid colored summer silks; will wear well; do not fail to secure one of these cheap silks for a dress; actual value 75c.
65c—22-inch all-silk black Surah; beautiful black, rich luster, soft finish; will not wrinkle nor break; actual value 85c.

DOMESTICS.

4-4 wide extra heavy bleached Shirting Muslin, 7½c per yard; regular price, 8c.
4-4 wide extra fine soft-finished Cambric Muslin, 8½c per yard; regular price, 10c.
4-4 wide Pride of the West, finest Muslin made, 11c per yard; regular price, 11c.
10-4 wide Union Mills Bleached Shirting, 25c per yard; regular price, 30c.

WASH GOODS.

At 7½c a yard—75c pieces of 27-inch Pique Cloth, in light China blue, in all the latest designs, regular price, 10c a yard.
At 8½c a yard—1,000 pieces of extra fine quality of Seersucker, in all the latest plaids, stripes and plain colors; sold by all others at 12½c a yard.
At 8½c a yard—An elegant line of Satines, of a selection and quality of goods that can not be had in any other house in the city for less than 12½c a yard.
At 50c a yard—500 pieces of good Apron Gingham, in brown and blue checks; regular price, 7½c a yard.
At 15c a yard—500 pieces of Victoria Novelty Dress Gingham, in all the very latest plaids, stripes and combinations; the same sold elsewhere at 20c a yard.

WHITE GOODS.

India Linens, at 7½c a yard; regular price, 10c.
Fine Nainsook Plaids, at 7½c a yard; regular price, 10c.
40-inch Novelty Apron Lawns, at 12½c a yard; regular price, 15c.
Figured Marcellines, at 15c a yard; regular price, 20c.

NOTIONS.

500 dozen Goodyear's Stockinet Dress Shields, 10c a pair.
1,000 dozen Dress Extenders, with elastic ends, 3c a pair.
75 pieces Silk Elastic, 10c a yard; regular price, 25c a yard.
3,000 English Book Pins, at 2½c.
375 gross French Whalebone, 9 and 10 inches long, 7c a dozen.
Costar, Clark's and Brooks' Spool Cotton, 4c a spool or 47c a dozen.

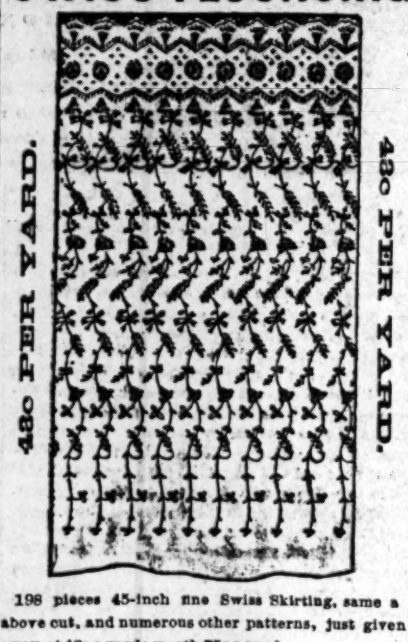
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SWEET AND TENDER. NOT DRY AND SALTY.
GIVE THEM A TRIAL.
OUR HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON are selected and cured in this city with the greatest care and attention, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction. If grocer does not keep OUR BRAND HAMS notify us, and we will give you a ham of one that does. SEE THAT ABOVE BRAND IS ON THE HAM.
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PPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.
A thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. PPS has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are creeping around us, which we cannot see, and are easily taken by force. We may escape a fatal attack by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.
Prepared simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in original tins by grocers, labelled thus:—
"PPS'S COCOA," Bournville, England.

SWISS FLOUNCING



136 pieces 45-inch fine Swiss Floouncing, same as above cut, and numerous other patterns, just given away at 45c a yard; worth 75c a yard.

CORSETS.

300 bone French Woven Corsets, heavy boned sides and boned bust, 63c; worth \$1.
C. B. French Sateen, beautiful shapes, white, gold and black, 85c; worth \$1.25.
R. & G. Corsets, extra long waist, sateen striped, double side steels, 90c; worth \$1.25.

59c.

J. B. Corsets, 5-hook, double side steels, sateen striped, zone band, for 59c; regular price, \$1.

JEWELRY.

Rolled plate Silver and Oxidized Bangie Bracelets, 10c; were 35c.
Fine Rolled Plate Watch Chains, 85c; were \$1.25.
Silver Rhinestone Lace Pins, 45c; were 65c.
Children's Sleeve Buttons, 15c a pair; were 25c.
Silver Rhinestone Hair Ornaments, novel designs, 25c; were 50c.

SPECIAL:
Rolled - Plate Bracelets, wire twisted pattern, with Marguerite set Rhinestone dewdrop in center, only 20c a pair.

Men's Furnishings

500 dozen Men's Fine Silk Neck Scarfs, all new spring styles, at 21c each; regular price 25c and 35c.

All the latest styles in Men's best 4-ply all Linen Collars at 10c each.
Cuffs at 15c; worth 20c and 25c.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

1 case Men's fine imperial 4-thread English Little-Thread Half-Hose, with high spliced heel and French toes, all sizes, at 20c per pair; regular price, 35c.

5,000 sample pairs Men's extra fine fancy striped Half Hose at 25c per pair; worth 50c and 65c.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

500 dozen Men's Fine White Unlaundered Shirts, all linen bosom, double backs, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, at 42 1-2c; worth 65c.

100 dozen Men's Fine White Night Shirts, all full sizes and 50 inches long, at 50c each; worth 75c.

65 dozen Men's Fine Summer Flannel Shirts in new plaids and stripes, with pleated fronts and double yokes, all sizes, at 65c each; worth \$1.

100 dozen Men's Fine Scotch Flannel Shirts, in light and medium stripes, at \$1.25; worth \$2.00.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

150 dozen Men's Fine Fancy Striped Medium-weight Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, at 50c each; worth 75c.

Just landed: 500 dozen Gent's Fine Imported French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, at 65c each, or \$1.25 per suit; sold all over town from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per suit.

House Furnishing.

Our 21c Glass Sets still going. Think of it, 4 pieces, Butter Dish, Spoon Holder, Cream Pitcher and Sugar Bowl for 21c.

One gallon Crystal Water Pitchers 21c; regular price, 35c.

The celebrated Hunter Sifters, 19c; regular price, 25c.

DRESSY MEN, before leaving their orders with high-priced tailors, are invited to call and examine our

NEW SPRING DESIGNS Suits, Spring Overcoats and Trousers

We show large lines, rare and beautiful patterns, best English, Scotch, French and American fabrics, made mostly to our order and not likely to be found in the ordinary retail store.

NOTE SPECIALLY our elegant line
LARGE PLAID SUITS

in Sacks and 3-Button Cutaways, of Scotch Cheviots, English soft finished Cassimeres and French—Simonis—Worsted, at

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

then see if your tailor can do as well at double our prices.

BROWNING, KING & CO.,

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For Household, Society Lodges,
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Our Stock embraces many thousand rolls of Paper in the Latest Styles and Patterns.
Our Workmanship is second to none, and for Style, Elegance and Superiority is the best.
Our Prices are the Lowest, as we keep busy and keep the largest force at work the year through of any house in the West.
Orders filled promptly. Work guaranteed.

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214 N. BROADWAY.

A BIG CUT IN SOAPS!

25 Cents Per Dozen.

We have on hand a lot of TOILET SOAP which we have been selling at 50c a dozen. Now offer it at 25c a dozen.

BUY BEFORE IT IS ALL GONE.
MELLIER'S, 518 OLIVE

WE ARE OFFERING AN ENDLESS VARIETY

PARASOLS AND FANS

AT SPECIAL PRICES.

POCKET-BOOKS, BAGS AND SATCHELS.

Of the well-known S. & B. make, we will sell during the balance of this month at prices that defy competition. We are prepared to sell these goods, either to JOBBERS or RETAILERS, as low as any MANUFACTURER in the UNITED STATES.

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MANDARIN, Summer Beverage.

Composed of Orange Phosphates and Iron, a Wholesome and Delicious Drink.
ALEXANDER'S ICE CREAM SODA WATER is acknowledged to be the best. The most fashionable people from all parts of the city through the store, and there is but one opinion, that Alexander's Soda Water cannot be equalled.
ALEXANDER'S BEEF, IRON, WINE AND PEPSIN, a splendid tonic, recommended by our best physicians in cases of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite and Nervous Prostration.
ALEXANDER GIVES HIS PERSONAL SUPERVISION to all departments of his extensive business; assisted as he is by skilled graduates in Pharmacy, customers can be assured of accuracy, politeness and courteous attention.
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GREAT BARGAIN SALE

For Housekeepers in our BASEMENT SALESROOMS.

FRANK BROTHERS

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

This elegant Floral Garden set, 8 pieces, only 19c 50
2 papers of Imported Flower Seeds, worth 10c; for.....5c
Elegant Ladies' Floral Set (8 pieces), each set in box, easily carried, only.....10c

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Carpet Sweeper!

AT \$1.29.

Having bought the entire Sample Line of Baskets from one of the largest Importers we will offer the entire lot, consisting of over 5,000 different kinds at

HALF PRICE.

At 1-2 PRICE! At 1-2 PRICE!
Lunch Baskets, from.....8c to \$1.25
Infant Baskets, from.....35c to \$1.35
Flower Baskets, from.....15c to 88c
Market Baskets, from.....20c to \$1.65
The finest line of Fancy Baskets suitable for Easter Greetings ever shown in this City. No two alike.
Look at our Baby Carriage for.....\$1.35
Look at our Triple-motion White Mountain Freezer, at.....97

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We hear that unprincipled dealers when asked for DAVID NICHOLSON'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP are giving their customers inferior goods, which yields them a larger profit and at the same time injures the high reputation made by the superior quality of our article.
To insure getting the GENUINE, see that the bar is branded as below:



DAVID NICHOLSON

PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION

\$300,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DISPOSED OF UNDER THE HAMMILL

Real Estate Exchange, Tuesday, April 8, 1888. The auctioneer called for bids there was a very good attendance at the sale. The first lot, 50 feet, on Keokuk street had been sold at \$17 a foot, with the understanding that successful retail bidders were to convey to a possible wholesale purchaser at an advance of \$1 a foot. John Nies commenced to negotiate privately with Mr. Boeck for the entire property. He made a wholesale offer of \$10,000 for the purchase of the 50 feet agreeing to accept a bonus of \$50, surrendered the title to the ground and Mr. Nies became owner of all of it, thus terminating the sale in a very satisfactory manner. The premises sold from 500 feet on Iowa avenue by a depth of 135 on Keokuk and Chipmunk.

SALES AT AUCTION. On Saturday next, commencing at 8 o'clock on the premises, the Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co. will begin a series of weekly auctions by offering to the highest bidder upon the premises seventy-eight residence lots in Green Lea place. What remains unsold of this tract but a money portion of the whole plat which was first put upon the market last spring, since when many of the parties who bought these either at public or private sale have built cozy homes which they are now living in. These improvements have made a wonderful change in the locality, and make it very desirable as a residence place. The lots are on the corner of Green Lea place, between the corner of the Fair Grounds, terms, one-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, at 6 per cent payable annually.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC EVENTS.

Emma Abbott at the Olympia—Amusement Notes.

Baile's melodious "Rose of Castle" was given, which served to introduce Emma Abbott and her company for their present engagement at the Olympia.

The theme is romantic and passionate, dealing with love and political intrigue in Spain, and the music is in admirable harmony with the theme. It is warm, sensuous, full of color. The libretto is perhaps not as brightly interesting as it might be, but it serves to place the opera cleverly before the audience.

Emma Abbott can scarcely be said to fill the ideal of the Alvin, the "Rose of Castle," in any way. She is not as picturesque and sylph-like in the costume of a mountain maid as she might be, and her voice is somewhat out of tune within certain limits. She is still an actor, however, as vocal pinning and flying trapeze execution. This part of her work is skilful. That she had many warm admirers in the audience and pleased them was attested by her correct and the approval given much of her work.

Her performance as a whole was thoroughly enjoyable. Wm. Broderick made a genuine hit as Don Pedro. His fine, deep, rich basso voice, heard to splendid advantage in several arias. A drinking song in the first act was splendidly sung in conjunction with a scene between Don Pedro and Don Alvaro. Sig. Michelina had only his family name to rely on, and he did not disappoint. He acted with so much spirit and sang so sweetly that the audience forgave him his lack of dramatic talent. Little Annandale was the Donna Carmen, and she was excellent. The chorus was well trained and sang more familiar with the rose than the soap of castle, but it is a vigorous, spirited, capable singing chorus, and Director Martens is to be congratulated on the musical direction, and the quality of the chorus.

To-night the "Chimes of Normandy" will be given, and to-morrow at the matinee Baile's "Bohemian" will be given.

A. C. Gunter gave Annie Pixley a heavy load to carry in his musical comedy, "The Deacon's Daughter." The piece is admirable, with touches of nature even exaggerated in it, and the comedy is well and fully sustained throughout. One trouble is that it is somewhat un-descript, with attempts at real comedy and with relapses into half-hearted farce. It does not, therefore, serve even as a good vehicle for the southern, it is pure nonsense with scarcely a redeeming feature. The one attempt at character drawing, Deacon Home-wool, is a weak imitation of John W. Brown. There is a physical vigor and vitality and a certain personal charm about Mrs. Pixley which wins her audiences, but as a matter of fact the playwright scarcely gives her any of the comedy which she is so intelligent, kind, Miss Pixley has not much voice, but she sings pleasingly at the grand, M. C. Daly treats the Deacon with a capital, and for one of the comedy action, Elsie Gerome makes a handsome Mrs. Deacon. The play is a good one, and it was more of the fault of the company than of the play itself. George Jessop's "No. 32, Second Floor," will be presented Thursday night.

Amusement Notes. Messrs. Stewart and Dresser as the fat hero of the "Two Johns," comedy acted by the members of the company.

The music and non-music of "A Cold Day," keeps the audience at the standard pleased. Miss Leasenger and Sampson and Miss Carver are contributing largely to the entertainment.

"Kentuck," the new drama at the People's, is the dramatic pattern of the house with striking scenes and incidents. The play is realistic, but avoids unpleasant sensationalism. John H. Hazleton and the company are doing capable work.

Assistant Treasurer W. W. Walter of the Grand will receive a complimentary benefit on Saturday evening, April 10. The attraction will be the musical comedy "The Two Sisters," which is credited with a fine success in the East.

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**CITIZENS ON 'CHANGE RESOLVE
BRATE APRIL 30.**

**A Rousing Meeting and Address
E. A. Noonan—The Teachers'
of the School Board Adopts Dr.
Plan—Action of the Mechanics'
To-Day.**

was to induce all merchants and

Whereas, the President of the United States has proclaimed the same a national holiday and recommends its observance, and

Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation to the municipal offices and request the citizens generally to close their places for the entire day in order that everybody may have an opportunity to be in the ceremonies of the occasion.

THE MEETING.

When Mayor Noonan walked upon the platform with ex-Mayor Allen the boys set up a wild yell for him and then three cheers. The resolutions previously offered by ex-Mayor George

Chairman of the Citizens' Committee
Frank Galennie, Grand Marshal
trade, cried to second them but, suffering
a severe cold, he could hardly be heard.
The question of adoption was put
cried by a hearty and an immense ac-
The trading in the pit had ceased
boys were crowding about the plat-
cry for "Noonan" arose, and the
stepped forward. He waited a moment
the tumult to subside, and then said
"I do not know that I will be re-
spected. I have on many occasions
against brass bands and rockets."

ever open against telegraph
pit traders. The resolutions here
fairly present the business for which
gathered. I understand it is the
the people of St. Louis to make the
the most brilliant affair
seen. Back of the event to be
sides everything that breeds patri-
of country. I hope the day
come when patriotism and love of
are allowed to slumber
breasts of the American people.
every county and every State by lin-
way cover the rivers with
and furnish the country with

"I will declare the day a holiday and request the Fire Department to be in procession. I will see there is proper assistance, and will do everything in my power to further the designs of the committee for this celebration. Further than that, I will see that the people of St. Louis to understand that I am at their service for the next four or five years, at any time, and I want to do everything in my power to increase their prosperity, their well-being, and to realize their ambition."

President Cox expressed his satisfaction as the result of the meeting and said he would entertain a motion from a member of the Exchange to close the Exchange at 8:30 so that all the members might participate in the celebration.

S. W. Cobb moved the closing of the Exchange on April 30, and George H. Cobb seconded the motion. It carried with a unanimous vote and the meeting dispersed.

At the quarterly meeting of the Exchange this afternoon President H. H. Cobb presided.

announced that he had been asked to take the Exchange participation in the discussion on April 30. He asked for suggestions. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to confer with the Committee, and this motion prevailed. The president appointed four members of the committee, Messrs. Evans, Mockler and Keefe and then was himself addressing the meeting to complete the number.

Anthony Ittner suggested that the names of the exchange appear in the paragraphs. He said it was too late to make any change in the entire exchange in the attendance of many of the members.

ment to parade with other organizations. Members present who would lead other organizations were asked to stand up and man stood.

Foster then moved that all march in the carriages in the parade. This was discussed at length and referred with all other arrangements to a committee of Five which was given power.

Patrick McGrath moved that the parade be closed on April 30th and the parade.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

There will be a meeting in the room of the Merchants' Exchange at tomorrow of the Citizens' Committee. Moffitt, the Secretary, will present his resignation. This action was decided upon by him solely on account of ill health. He has been quite ill for a week and though very enthusiastic on the demonstration he does not feel able to do the work of the position. This is greatly regretted, as Mr. Moffitt's services are especially valuable to the committee. The point of his experience and his hearty enthusiasm.

THE SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED
Rev. S. J. Nicolls, Chairman of the
Committee appointed by the Citizens' Com-
mittee to confer with the School Board with
regard to the closing of the schools on April
15, met this afternoon at the residence of
the Teachers Committee of the board.
The afternoon. There were present Dr.
W. Barstow, P. J. Kelly, John R.
John R. Holmes and Jacob Kaiser.
Dr. Nicolls presented the plan of
the committee had agreed upon, asking
the board to meet on Monday, April 29, be-
fore the schools to exercises bearing on
the closing of the schools. It was
to be celebrated on the 30th; that the

closed on the 30th, and that
alls of forty boys representing the
made from the schools for the parade
There was very little discussion of
Mr. The members had been well
concerning the subject through the
DISPATCH and were all in favor of
to the matter was reduced to a reso-
to the board and adopted. The
ing is

THE RECOMMENDATION,
It will be presented to the board
meeting to-night.

It is recommended that the ac-
Monday, April 22, in honor

At the request of the committee in charge of the celebration ceremonies, the committee recommend that the president be instructed to arrange for

EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS
No doubt is entertained on this question. The recommendation will be carried in and the preparation will be immediately in all the schools. The states of boys to represent the states will be made immediately and drilled for the service. The general order for the exercises is the schools on the

Children and short addresses on Washington's inauguration, the Constitution and subjects by gentlemen capable of a topic interesting. It should be with the principals to avoid lengthy addresses.

Crocker Gets an Office.

New York, April 9.—The Mayor has named Richard Crocker, the leader of the Tammany Hall, City Chamberlain, vice Mayor.

